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PEMBROKE FIRE SWEEP

Flames Started at Noon Sunday
Lick Up \$30,000 Worth
of Property.

Help Sent From This City
and By Hard Work Business Houses Are Saved.

TWELVE HOUSES
ARE DESTROYED.

Pembroke was visited by a destructive fire Sunday that for a time threatened the destruction of the entire business section of the town. The flames were discovered at 1 o'clock in the roof of W. W. Eddins' warehouse on the L. & N. Railroad, in the square south of Jackson street. A stiff breeze was blowing and everything was favorable to a general conflagration. The citizens at once set to work with whatever meagre facilities they had for fighting the fire and an appeal for help was sent to Mayor Meacham, of this city, who at once ordered a hose cart and a detail of firemen to Pembroke on a special train. Delay was experienced in finding the railroad officials with authority to act and it was not until 2:45 that the train, consisting of an engine, a flatcar with the hose and cart and a caboose filled with fire-fighters headed by Councilman Geo. F. Randle, of the fire committee, steamed out for the burning town. The run of 10 miles was made in 15 minutes and the firemen arrived in the nick of time. During the 1 1/2 hours that the fire had been spreading it had swept the area on both sides of Jackson street, bounded on the west by the railroad and on the east by the Baptist church, and the flames were being held in check at the rear of a dozen stores fronting on the south side of Main street, the principal business square of the town.

The bucket brigade directed by A. O. Dority, J. S. Quarles, H. C. Whitlow, Ernest Jackson, Mose Levy, J. W. Cross and other officials and citizens, had done magnificent work in checking the fire at the alley back of the business houses. Water had to be pumped from cisterns and wells and at the most critical stage of the fire a freight train came in and gave up all of the water in its tender except enough to run to

Hopkinsville. This was a godsend when the situation seemed hopeless. In the meantime every resource was being exhausted to get an engine ready in this city and a light wagon was loaded and started by the pike with 500 feet of hose, but the engine was secured just in time and the outfit with 500 feet more hose and other necessary supplies was loaded on a flatcar and sent as above stated. The firemen arrived at an opportune time, but had little to do. The citizens had performed almost a miracle in controlling the fire at the alley, but their water was exhausted and the wind had risen almost to a gale. With plenty of hose, and connections of all sizes, a line was run across the railroad to the pumping station of the Electric Light Co. and the pump started up. The force was not sufficient to throw a stream of

Some of the household effects of the occupants of the residences burned were piled in the streets and there burned by the rapidly spreading flames.

Mrs. E. C. Ramsey, who was critically ill in the residence next to the Baptist church, had to be removed to the church, where she died a few hours later. Her baby one week old was buried Saturday.

FIRE AT DAWSON

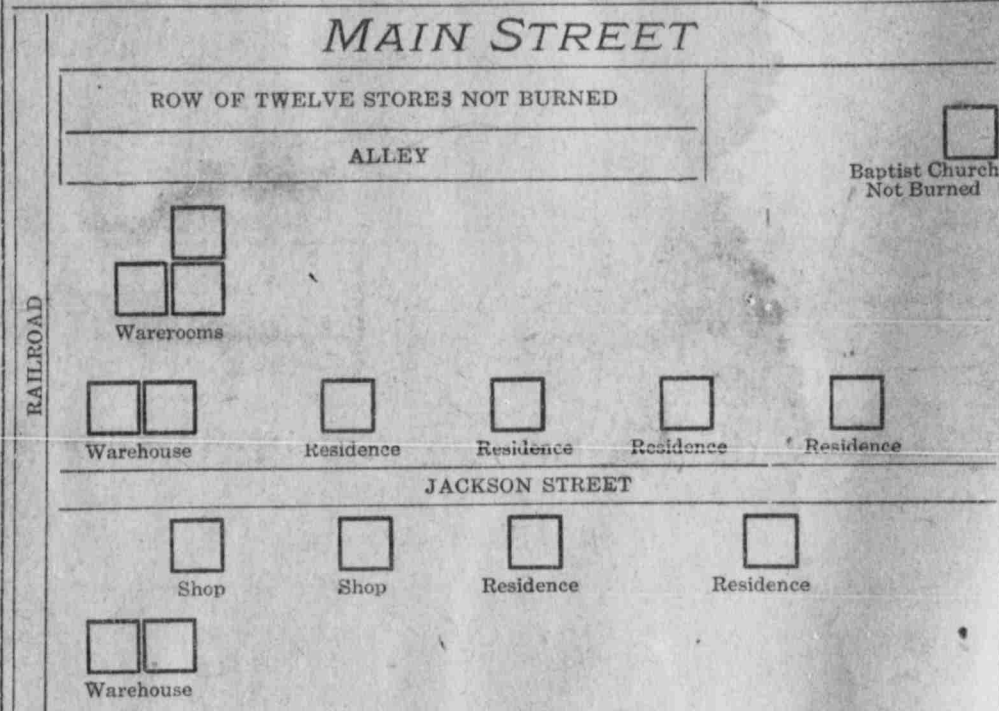
Destroys Five Dwellings and Other Property.

Dawson, Ky., Oct. 26.—Fire in this town this morning destroyed a livery stable, the town hall, a small warehouse and five residences before it was finally checked. The loss was \$15,000, with some insurance.

INSURANCE.

As near as can be given at this time, the insurance was as follows: A. O. Dority \$3,000, S. H. Dickinson \$1,000, Miss Smith \$1,500, Forbes Mfg. Co. \$1,800, W. W. Eddins \$1,000, Mrs. Chastain \$400. All of the stores were fully insured.

MAP OF THE BURNED DISTRICT.



water more than a few feet, but it was water and the people breathed easier. The flames were soon under complete control and further danger was averted. Councilmen Randle and Davis both went with the fire company, and Mr. Randle, who was formerly the chief of the department, donned the rubber suit and took personal charge of the men. He says the work done by the bucket brigade was simply marvelous. They carried water in every kind of vessel and even economized its use by putting it on the fire with dippers. The Hopkinsville company returned on the special train at 8:30.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Wm. Gordon, residence.....	\$ 1,200
Chas. Green, residence.....	1,000
S. H. Dickinson, residence...	2,000
Mrs. Margaret Chastain, res...	1,000
Mrs. Nettie Smith, residence...	2,000
J. P. Garnett, cottage, rented	1,500
W. W. Eddins, warehouse...	1,500
A. O. Dority, warehouse and coal shed.....	5,000
W. T. Buckner, blacksmith...	500
W. H. Whitlow, shop&contents	2,000
E. B. Ledford, warehouse...	1,000
E. B. Ledford's warehouse occupied by Forbes Mfg. Co.	1,200
Baptist church's stable.....	200
Business houses occupied by the following parties, approximating.....	3,000

DAMAGES TO STOCKS, ETC.

Bank of Pembroke.....	500
L. P. Miller.....	200
W. A. Jones.....	500
Forbes Mfg. Co.....	3,000
Levy & Whitlow.....	1,000
S. A. Powell.....	1,000
R. R. Wood.....	200
Henderson Reed, col.....	100
Virgil Turner, col.....	50
J. M. Harris.....	300
Smith & Couch.....	500
Estimated loss on fences and outbuildings.....	2,500
Estimated loss on household goods.....	5,000
Total.....	\$37,650

BLAZE AT BETHEL.

Cook's Quarters Caught But Damages Small.

The roof of the cottage in the rear of Bethel Female College, occupied by the college cook, was discovered on fire about three o'clock Sunday afternoon and an alarm was turned in. The department responded promptly, but a bucket brigade, made up of young ladies at the college, had succeeded in extinguishing the flame before their arrival. The damage amounted to but little.

Forest Fire.

Soldiers in camp near Bennetts-town are reported to have started a forest fire accidentally Sunday and it required the assistance of a number of people returning from church to stop the flames before they reached a tobacco barn. By hard work of soldiers and citizens the fire was put out.

Value of Insurance.

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Damage Suit.

The civil suit of Dr. H. L. J. Hille against Bumpus, begun Saturday, was still on trial yesterday. Dr. Hille sued for damages over a broken contract to thresh clover seed.

W. G. Fox, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here on business.

REELFOOT LAKE MEN IN TOILS

The Soldiers Have Arrested Fifty Alleged Night Riders.

SOME PROMINENT MEN.

Martial Law May Be Declared For Military Hangings of Culprits.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 26.—About fifty alleged night riders have been arrested by the Tennessee State Militia in the Reelfoot Lake section Sunday, making 60 in all. They are some of the best-known men of that district. Many of them are believed to have knowledge that will lead to the culprits who murdered Capt. Rankin and those who were guilty of the assault upon Judge Taylor. In the event that Gov. Patterson declares martial law, it is said several military hangings may take place.

P. C. Ward, the hotel keeper, and Ed Powell, who said he was forced to go with the night riders when Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor were taken from the Ward Hotel, are among those arrested, also J. F. Carpenter, who wrote the letter that led the victims into the trap. Mr. Carpenter, who is a man 55 or 60 years old, stoutly maintains that he knows nothing of any night riders' plot against Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin. His friends say he is purely a victim of circumstances.

Additional troops have been ordered to the scene by Gov. Patterson. A house to house investigation is being made to learn who cut the military telephone wire. One of the men under arrest is said to have expressed a willingness to confess and turn State's evidence.

CONFERENCE OVER.

Dr. Jenkins Says It Is the Best He Was Ever In.

The Bible Conference at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with another great crowd and a strong sermon by Dr. J. S. Rodgers, on the subject of the second birth.

Dr. Jenkins is greatly pleased with the results of this the second conference. It was a success in every way and the voluntary contributions were more than enough to pay the expenses. About \$2,000 was pledged Friday night for missions.

All of the visiting ministers have returned to their homes. Dr. Jenkins will remain here until the end of the year. When he goes to Athens, Ga., he will take Prof. A. I. Ruby with him as an assistant in his mission work.

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